

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/580,204 filed May 26, 2000, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/956,993 filed October 23, 1997, the contents of which are hereby incorporated in its entirety.

Claims 1-11 are canceled and new claims 1-16 are presented for examination in the instant application.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

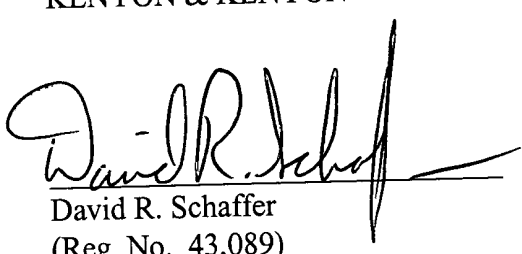
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4263 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants file concurrently herewith a Letter to the Official Draftsperson with formal drawings for Figs. 1 through 4. Amended Fig. 4 is provided with changes that were approved by the Examiner in the parent case, application Serial No. 09/580,204 filed May 26, 2000.